

NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN ORTHODOX CHURCH

UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH OF THE USA

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18 July 2021

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Fathers of the 1st Six Ecumenical Councils

Martyr Emilian of Silistria in Bulgaria

Martyr Hyacinth of Amastridea

Ven. John the Long-suffering of the Kiev Caves

Ven. Pambo, Recluse, of the Kiev Caves

Epistle: Romans 6:18-23

Tone: Tone 3

Gospel: Matthew 8:5-13

Reader: Andrei Marinich

UPCOMING FEASTS:

Sun., July 25	<i>5th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy & Anointing of the Sick
Sun., August 1	<i>6th Sunday after Pentecost</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Beginning of the Dormition Fast
Fri., August 6	<i>Transfiguration</i>
Sun., August 8	<i>7th Sunday after Pentecost / Afterfeast of the Transfiguration</i> 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Fruits, Vegetables and Honey

JULY BIRTHDAYS: Metro Kopchak (7/24)

READER'S LIST: Mike Ratai (7/25), Andy Olear (8/1), Andrei Marinich (8/8)

ALL SAINTS CAMP SUMMER PROGRAMS: Registration is open for the 2021 summer camp programs. Registration and more information can be found of uocyouth.org

- Mommy & Me/Daddy & Me - August 8 -11 - children ages 4 -9 and parents(family)
- St. Nicholas Program - August 13 -16 - Special Needs Family Camp all ages
- Family Fest - September 3 -6 - All ages of faithful

UKRAINIAN HISTORY & EDUCATION CENTER VIRTUAL WORKSHOPS

ongoing in 2021. Online registration required for the free programs by visiting "Calendar" at ukrhec.org.

- Stories from Storage: highlights from the Permanent Collection and Archives
- Nashi Predky@Home: Wednesday office hours and help in researching genealogy
- Crafts for Kids with the UHEC: Monthly online workshops for school aged kids based on exhibits and items from collection
- Folk Art Workshops for Adults: monthly online workshops & lectures

SUPPORT YOUR PARISH! Support your parish financially by utilizing the HELP and/or BUILDING FUND envelopes in your weekly donations. Donations can be earmarked to cover the cost of summer maintenance and grass cutting.

ST. SOPHIA SEMINARY FUNDRAISER: Several items are available for purchase on the UOC of USA on-line bookstore or in person at the Consistory.

- Water bottles: \$10 / Aprons: \$20 / Polos: \$28 / Sweatshirts: \$35

COFFEE HOUR: Please sign up for a future coffee hour after Divine Liturgy. Please keep in mind social distancing and safe food handling while enjoying coffee hour with fellow parishioners.

HOLY COMMUNION: Please remember that Holy Communion is only offered to Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves through prayer, fasting and sincere repentance of their sins (Holy Confession). Everyone is invited to partake of the "prosfora/antidoron" (blessed bread) which is a reminder of the "agape feast" that followed worship in the early Church at the conclusion of Divine Liturgy.

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS: Fr. Stephen, Fr. Oleh, Fr. George, Fr. James, Fr. Raphael, Protodeacon Michael, Pani Mary Ann, Kathie Thomas, Natalia, Nagy, Anna, Emil, Andy Olear, Ludmyla, Ivan, Penelope, Maryann, Tom, Metro, Peggy, Amy, Julia. *If you or your loved ones are sick or in the hospital, please let Fr. Vasyl know.*